in cloth to the extent of a lakh of rupees selling them in every village, and an Octroi in Municipal limits alone would not touch them and would only diminish still further the little trade that is carried on in Municipal limits. If at all, Octroi should be levied in villages also.

Dewan's reply.—The subject will be considered in due course.

Subject No. 202.

Repairs to Chikkakere at the cost of L. F. Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The tank in Arkalgud Kasba is now watched by a peon to prevent people bathing and washing in it. This has caused a great inconvenience to the residents as no other place is available for bathing and washing. The Chikkakere tank should therefore be repaired out of the Local Funds as the Municipality is too poor to bear the cost.

Tank bund to be widened.

(2) The width of the Doddakere tank bund is narrow and dangerous to carts and people using it. The bund should be widened and railings should be provided.

Dewan's reply.—These are matters for the Local Fund Board's consideration

Subject No. 203.

'Santarpane' during the Subrahmanyaswami car festival at Ramnathpur.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The late toddy contractors used to perform *santarpane* for three days during Subrahmanya swami's car festival at Ramnathpur. Last year, their contract having ceased, they discontinued it. Large numbers of Brahmins collect there. The subject of performing the *santarpane* was mooted last year ; Government should provide for it out of Muzarayi funds.

A new car for Rameswara at Ramnathpur.

(2). The car of Rameswara at the same place is in complete disorder. There is a balance of Rs. 700 in favor of the institution. A new car should be constructed.

Claim of Rameswara temple to a moiety of Tokra gutta amount at Ramnathpur ford.

(3). The whole of the Tokra gutta amount at Ramnathpur ford was being paid to the Rameswara temple, of which only Rs. 17-7-4 is now paid. The rest is credited to Government. We understand that half of the gutta at Gorur ford, *viz.*, Rs. 150, is being paid to Yoganarasimhaswami. Pray that a moiety may be allowed to this temple also.

Dewan's reply.—(1). Cannot be done.

(2). Represent to Muzarayi Superintendent.

(3) No.

Subject No. 204.

Dispensary at Ramnathpur.

Summary of discussion.—A dispensary is proposed to be established at Ramnathpur. It should be at Konanur by preference where the road branches off to Coorg.

Dewan's reply.—Represent to the Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 205.

A Dispensary at Banawar.

Summary of discussion.—(1). It is very difficult for the people of Javagal and Kanakatti Hoblis to go to the Arsikere Hospital as they are at a distance of 15 to 20 miles from the latter. A dispensary should be ordered for Banawar which is central.